## Orientation Courses Description

What: 5 web-delivered modules for orientation of public health nurses covering statutory requirements for public health nursing services in Wisconsin

Who: Public health nurses, public health nurse managers, nurse educators, nursing students, and other public health staff

Why: Gain knowledge and skills needed to address new and emerging issues in public health nursing

#### How:

Register for courses on the TRAIN website:

https://wi.train.org

Search for courses by course number or by title:

WPHN Orientation

Contact your Regional Public Health Nursing Consultant:

#### **Project Partners:**

University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Nursing

Wisconsin Division of Public Health (DPH), Regional Public Health Nursing Consultants

Partners at DPH and Local Health Departments

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#### Course I (1016058): Wisconsin's Public Health Nursing Practice Model

- 9 major components of Wisconsin's Public Health Nursing (PHN) Practice Model
- examples of PHN practice
- utility of the model to guide PHN practice

Estimated time: 1.5 hours.

#### Course II (1016118): Services to Prevent & Control Communicable Disease

- communicable disease reporting, control, and case management resources
- safe immunization practices
- legislative mandates
- epidemiologic investigations
- emergency preparedness planning and response

Estimated time: 2 hours.

#### Course III (1016119): Services to Prevent Other Diseases

- role of the public health nurse in chronic disease and injury prevention
- community health improvement plans
- resources available.

Estimated time: 1 hour.

### Course IV (1016120): Health Promotion

 how to develop programs and evaluate outcomes for maternal and child health & nutrition.

Estimated time: 1 hour.

#### Course V (1016121): Human Health Hazards and Environmental Health

- basic principles of environmental health
- resources available at the local, state, and national levels
- public health nurse's role and skills needed when performing environmental health related activities.

Estimate time: 1 hour.